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VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTION

Participants:

Cary Okimoto
Donna Leong
Nelson Koyanagi
Max Sword

Abbreviations:

PH: Phonetic Spelling
UI: Unintelligible
IA: Inaudible
SC: Simultaneous Conversation

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[TN:]

Disk 3 of 4 translating for case.

Cary Okimoto is Chief. He is in recording 1 and believe is also in recording 2.

Names are by phonetic spelling.

Corrections to document per HPD are made in blue. Transcription was reviewed by participants in recorded dialogue.

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[Knocking sound]

Cary Okimoto: Hello?

Donna Leong: Hey Cary [PH], its Donna Max and Nelson [PH].

Cary Okimoto: Oh hi.

Nelson Koyanagi: Hi Chief.

Cary Okimoto: Hi.

Donna Leong: So I thought the four of us could get on a line together so that everybody can hear at one time what Nelson said to me uhm which I think may be because of the communication got lost about the process.

[REDACTED]

Cary Okimoto: Uh-huh.

Donna Leong: And we could check with DHR about how they typically characterize it when they do uhm things like this for other employees in the city.

[Siren in background]

Donna Leong:

[REDACTED]

Nelson Koyanagi: Uh-huh. Yes it is.

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Donna Leong:

So that's how it would work.

Cary Okimoto:

Well, that's - that's not how I read it when I'm - I'm getting advised on the RO. You know because anything over \$100,000 we got to notify council. [REDACTED]

[IA]

Donna Leong:

What is an RO, Cary [PH]?

Cary Okimoto:

Revised Ordinance.

Donna Leong:

Which RO?

Cary Okimoto:

Uhm [sighs] I got to - I got to look it up but I don't have it -

Nelson Koyanagi:

I mean, I mean the budget [UI] 100,000 that you're talking about.

Cary Okimoto:

Yeah?

Nelson Koyanagi:

Cary Okimoto:

Okay, I - I understand that but we're only allotted a certain amount for the Chief's office.

Nelson Koyanagi:

Okay.

Cary Okimoto:

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Nelson Koyanagi:

[REDACTED]

[Phone Buzzes]

Nelson Koyanagi:

[REDACTED]

Cary Okimoto:

Uh-huh

Nelson Koyanagi:

Uhm this year what we did was the police department from the vacancy account we - we gave you zero because we are kind of tight with the vacancy money. So technically you had vacancies. We just didn't give you an allotment. And that's only a BFS [PH] uhm, you know. Uh, we just did that internally in BFS [PH]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cary Okimoto:

Well, I don't - I don't feel comfortable doing this at all. You know that. I do not. I telling - telling you that right now. I - I just feel that we - we are violating the law and circumventing the system by doing this. And I don't feel comfortable doing it. And - and - and I have to, with all due respect I telling you guys this is - I don't feel comfortable doing this and - and uhm I - I don't know what is going on but I'm trying to look up the RO right now just for your information.

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Donna Leong: What does - what does the RO say Nelson [PH]? Are you familiar with that RO?

Nelson Koyanagi: Uhm if you're looking at the budget ordinance?

Donna Leong: Oh.

Cary Okimoto: Yeah.

Donna Leong: Is that what it is?

Nelson Koyanagi: Yeah.

Donna Leong: Is that what it is? So it's not revised ordinance? It's the budget bill?

Nelson Koyanagi: No that's for the uhm -

Donna Leong: The hundred-thousand -

Nelson Koyanagi: The vacan-uh yeah. The hundred-thousand is mentioned in there [UI] revisal for that.

Donna Leong: Oh okay. So it's the revisal?

Nelson Koyanagi: Uh-huh

Donna Leong: Okay.

Nelson Koyanagi: [UI]

Donna Leong: Okay so you know Chief, I uhm I think on that particular concern that you just expressed, uh I think I would like to have Duane Pang [PH] call you. Uhm -

Nelson Koyanagi: Okay.

Donna Leong: Yeah, because he's the, he's uhm, an HR person.

Cary Okimoto: Uh-huh.

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Donna Leong:

[REDACTED]

But I am going to have my deputy uhm call you directly so that he can explain his position to you.

Cary Okimoto:

Okay.

Donna Leong:

[REDACTED] perhaps you and I need, or you and Max [PH] and I need to have a further discussion on that point face-to-face and I am happy to do that. Uhm but let me have Duane [PH] call you first okay?

Cary Okimoto:

Okay, fair enough. Okay.

Donna Leong:

And then your concern about the \$1000 or \$100,000 thing, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cary Okimoto:

Okay.

Donna Leong:

Alrighty.

Cary Okimoto:

Okay. Thank you. Okay.

Donna Leong:

Max [PH] do you have anything else?

Max Sword:

Nope, no I just hope that we can uh work it out otherwise, uh, we're in for a [laughter] an ugly session.

Donna Leong:

Okay.

Cary Okimoto:

Okay. Okay. Thank you.

Max Sword:

[UI] Do you want to meet later today or...

Cary Okimoto:

I-I-I I'm already - I'm already booked up uhm I-I'll talk to Duane [PH] and then I have to get together with my fi-finance team and I'll have somebody from finance call you guys. That's the best I can do.

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Donna Leong: [UI] okay

Cary Okimoto: Okay, thanks.

Donna Leong: Thank you.

Cary Okimoto: Okay bye bye.

[Recording Ends]